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L4	L2 and (strile or stor\$4 or stabl\$6)	325	L4
L3	L2 and (strile or stor\$4)	279	L3
L2	(transdermal or patch or dressing) and (bag or packag\$\$ or seal\$4 or container) and (psa or pressure sensitive adhesive) and ((protective or release or carrier) same (liner or layer)) and (overlap\$5 or overl\$5) and (dispens\$5 or cast\$4) and (method or process)	418	L2
L1	(((((transdermal or patch or dressing) and (bag or packag\$\$ or seal\$4 or container) and (psa or pressure sensitive adhesive))and (protective or release or carrier))and (overlap\$5 or overl\$5))and dispens\$5)and (larger or wider)) and (method or process))	215	L1

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L8	L7 and (stril\$4 or stabl\$6 or stor\$6)	98	L8
L7	(transdermal or patch or dressing) and (bag or packag\$\$ or seal\$4 or container) and (psa or pressure sensitive adhesive) and ((protective or release or carrier) same (liner or layer) same (overlap\$5 or overl\$5)) and (dispens\$5 or cast\$4) and (method or process)	137	L7
L6	14 and ((424/)!.CcLS.)	0	L6
L5	14 and ((424/)!.CCLS.)	0	L5
L4	L2 and (strile or stor\$4 or stabl\$6)	325	L4
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L7	L6 and (method or process)	213	L7
L6	L5 and (larger or wider)	222	L6
L5	L4 and dispens\$5	350	L5
L4	L2 and (overlap\$5 or overl\$5)	1375	L4
L3	L2 and (larger or wider)	1329	L3
L2	L1 and (protective or release or carrier)	2602	L2
L1	(transdermal or patch or dressing) and (bag or packag\$\$ or seal\$4 or container) and (psa or pressure sensitive adhesive)	2982	L1

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-5	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-5	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-5	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

1. This report makes reference to the following documents:

- X D1: WO-A-96/34633 (PERSTORP AB; WESTRIN BENGT (SE)) 7 November 1996 (1996-11-07)
- X D2: EP-A-0 401 949 (BERTEK INC) 12 December 1990 (1990-12-12)
- D3: WO-A-92/10154 (THERATECH INC) 25 June 1992 (1992-06-25)

2. The subject of the present application is substrate sections according to Claim 1, having the following characteristics:

- (i) sealed in bags
- (ii) adhesive in a pressure-sensitive manner
- (iii) adhesive surface covered by a carrier layer extending, at least in part, beyond the adhesive surface
- (iv) carrier layer divided by an incision, thereby forming a removal aid
- (v) carrier layer having two carrier layer sections that overlap in the area in which they adjoin, the latter feature being the technical feature for